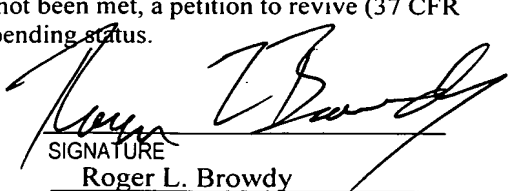


U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>ABASCAL1</b> U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/590566</b> <b>Not Yet Assigned</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY CLAIMED
<b>PCT/FR2005/00465</b>	<b>February 25, 2005</b>	<b>February 27, 2004</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION		
<b>ECHOGRAPHIC PROBE WITH SECTOR SCANNING USING A TRANSDUCER CAPABLE...</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US		
<b>Jean ABASCAL</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) ) as soon as the application is in order for such purpose and the applicable requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371(c) have been complied with.</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Art 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>		
Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable sequence form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Courtesy copy of the first page of the International Publication (WO 2005/089652 A1).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal drawings, 3 sheets, Figures 1-4.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Courtesy Copy of the International Search Report.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The application is (or will be) assigned to: Quantel Medical whose address is 21 rue Newton, F-63100 Clermond Ferrand, France.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>		

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21. The following fees are submitted:  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a))</b>.....\$300.00</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) <b>SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.492(b))</b></p> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> US was International Searching Authority.....\$100.00           </div> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other ISR provided to USPTO.....\$400.00</p> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> All other situations.....\$500.00           </div> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) <b>EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (c))</b></p> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> IPEA/US gave wholly favorable IPER.....\$100.00           </div> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All other situations.....\$200.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS :</b></p> <p>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th>TOTAL SHEETS</th> <th>EXTRA SHEETS</th> <th>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)</th> <th>RATE (1.492(g))</th> </tr> <tr> <td>14 - 100</td> <td>/50</td> <td></td> <td>X \$250.00</td> </tr> </table> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th>CLAIMS</th> <th>Number Filed</th> <th>Number Extra</th> <th>Rate (1.492 (d-f))</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Claims</td> <td>10 - 20 =</td> <td></td> <td>X \$ 50.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Claims</td> <td>1 - 3 =</td> <td></td> <td>X \$200.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)</td> <td>+ \$360.00</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b> \$900.00</p> <p>Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>SUBTOTAL =</b> \$900.00</p> <p>Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b> \$900.00</p> <p>Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b> \$900.00</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div> </div> </div>				TOTAL SHEETS	EXTRA SHEETS	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE (1.492(g))	14 - 100	/50		X \$250.00	CLAIMS	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate (1.492 (d-f))	Total Claims	10 - 20 =		X \$ 50.00	Independent Claims	1 - 3 =		X \$200.00	Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)			+ \$360.00		
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